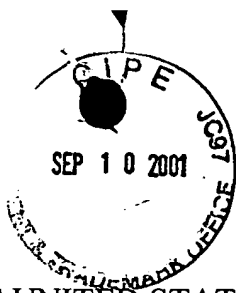


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the drawing changes as shown in red on the attached marked-up copies of drawings 1A-8C. A Separate Letter to the Draftsman indicating the same proposed drawing changes is also enclosed.